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Dear Sir:

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<b><u>Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Filed</u></b>	<b><u>Docket No.</u></b>
10/610,559	Systems and Methods for Providing Audio Service	July 2, 2003	BBNT-P01-197
10/610,532	Fast Transcription of Speech	July 2, 2003	BBNT-P01-202
10/610,696	Linguistic Segmentation of Speech	July 2, 2003	BBNT-P01-192
10/610,699	Speech Based Personal Information Manager	July 2, 2003	BBNT-P01-349
10/685,403	Manager For Integrating Language Technology Components (aka LCM)	October 16, 2003	BBNT-P01-196
10/685,445	Speech Transcription Tool For Efficient Speech Translation	October 16, 2003	BBNT-P01-195
10/685,478	Systems and Methods for Providing Interactive Speaker Identification Training	October 16, 2003	BBNT-P01-191
10/685,566	Pronunciation Symbols Based on the Orthographic Lexicon of a Language	October 16, 2003	BBNT-P01-087
10/685,586	Systems and Methods for Speaker Change Detection	October 16, 2003	BBNT-P01-086

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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